

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE Cook JUDICIAL COURT  
Cook COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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JUN 30 2008

Ronald Cleveland  
Petitioner,  
v. State of IL.  
Respondent.No. 03CR26653-01  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
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## APPLICATION TO SUE OR DEFEND AS A POOR PERSON

Applicant, Ronald Cleveland respectfully requests the Court, pursuant to Illinois Revised Statutes, ch. 110, sec. 5-105 [after 1992 see 735 ILCS 5/5-105] and Rule 298 of the Illinois Supreme Court, to grant (him/her) leave to (sue/defend) as a poor person; in support applicant states that the following facts are true in substance and in fact:

1. I am the (Petitioner/Respondent) in the above captioned legal proceedings.
2. I am a poor person and unable to (prosecute/defend) this action and am unable to pay the costs, fees and expenses of this action.
3. My occupation or means of subsistence:
  - (a) I am not currently employed due to my imprisonment at VIENNA Correctional Center but I receive (a state stipend/nominal wages) of \$ 15.00 per month.
  - (b) The amount and source of all other income or support are:  
NONE

4. My total income for the preceding year was \$ 0.
5. The sources and amount of income expected by me hereafter are:  
\$15.00 - STATE PAY - MONTHLY
6. The nature and current value of any property, real or personal, owned by me:
  - (a) Real Estate: 0  
value: \$ 0
  - (b) Motor Vehicle: 0  
value: \$ 0
  - (c) Cash, savings, checking, etc. 0  
value: \$ 0
  - (d) Prison trust account: 0  
value: \$ 0
  - (e) Other (eg., T.V., etc.) 0  
value: \$ 0

7. No applications for leave to sue or defend as a poor person were filed by me or on my behalf during the preceding year, except as follows:  
NONE

8. I believe in good faith that I have a meritorious (claim/defense).

Ronald Cleveland  
(Your signature)Type or print name Ronald ClevelandRegister Number: N 90847VIENNA Correctional CenterBox 100VIENNA, Illinois 62995

(Petitioner/Respondent), Pro Se

- b. ☐ Business, ☐ profession or ☐ other self-employment ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☐ Rent payments, ☐ interest or ☐ dividends ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_
- d. ☐ Pensions, ☐ social security, ☐ annuities, ☐ life insurance, ☐ disability, ☐ workers' compensation, ☐ unemployment, ☐ welfare, ☐ alimony or maintenance or ☐ child support ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_
- e. ☐ Gifts or ☐ inheritances ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_
- f. ☐ Any other sources (state source: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence have more than \$200 in cash or checking or savings accounts? ☐ Yes ☒ No Total amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
In whose name held: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence own any stocks, bonds, securities or other financial instruments? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
In whose name held: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence own any real estate (houses, apartments, condominiums, cooperatives, two-flats, three-flats, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Address of property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of property: \_\_\_\_\_ Current value: \_\_\_\_\_  
In whose name held: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of monthly mortgage or loan payments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making payments: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence own any automobiles, boats, trailers, mobile homes or other items of personal property with a current market value of more than \$1000? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current value: \_\_\_\_\_  
In whose name held: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_
8. List the persons who are dependent on you for support, state your relationship to each person and indicate how much you contribute monthly to their support. If none, check here ☒ No dependents  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, Ronald Cleveland, ' pro se, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the maker of the foregoing pleading/document, that I have read the contents thereof , and that the information contained therein is true and correct. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the EXHIBITS (if any) attached to the foregoing pleading/document are what they are represented to be and that the information contained therein is true and correct and is a matter of record. 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and 18 U.S.C § 1621.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Ronald Cleveland  
[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ronald Cleveland, ' pro se, hereby certify that the proper number of copies of the foregoing pleading/document have been mailed to the clerk of the court and to [Opposing parties] and/or [Opposing counsel] of record in this cause by placing the copies, with first class postage paid, in the United States Mail at th Shawnee Correctional Center, Vienna, Illinois, 62995, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. This Certificate of Service is made under penalty of perjury. 28 U.S.C § 1746 and 18 U.S.C § 1621.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Ronald Cleveland  
[Signature]

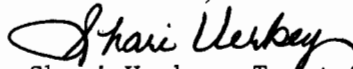
**NOTICE TO PRISONERS:** A prisoner must also attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer or officers showing all receipts, expenditures and balances during the last six months in the prisoner's prison or jail trust fund accounts. Because the law requires information as to such accounts covering a full six months before you have filed your lawsuit, you must attach a sheet covering transactions in your own account--prepared by each institution where you have been in custody during that six-month period--and you must also have the Certificate below completed by an authorized officer at each institution.

**CERTIFICATE**  
**(Incarcerated applicants only)**  
**(To be completed by the institution of incarceration)**

I certify that the applicant named herein, Cleveland, Ronald, I.D.# N90847, has the sum of \$ 70.60 XXXXX on account to his/her credit at (name of institution) Vienna Correctional Center

I further certify that the applicant has the following securities to his/her credit: N/A. I further certify that during the past six months the applicant's average monthly deposit was \$ XXXXXXXXXXXXX.  
(Add all deposits from all sources and then divide by number of months).

6/9/08  
DATE

  
Shari Verkey, Trust Office  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Shari Verkey  
(Print name)

Time: 9:44am

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## Trust Fund

## View Transactions

Inmate: N90847 Cleveland, Ronald

Housing Unit: VIE-02-D -14

Date	Source	Transaction Type	Batch	Reference #	Description	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance:							0.00
01/23/08	Mail Room	04 Intake and Transfers In	023234	128369	Shawnee C.C.	124.61	124.61
01/28/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	028779	315187	Commissary	-68.79	55.82
02/08/08	Payroll	20 Payroll Adjustment	039134		P/R month of 01/2008	5.10	60.92
02/14/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	045776	316126	Commissary	-46.01	14.91
02/19/08	Disbursements	84 Library	050334	Chk #64459	3411, DOC: 523 Fund Library, Inv. Date: 01/30/2008	-1.05	13.86
02/19/08	Disbursements	84 Library	050334	Chk #64459	3697, DOC: 523 Fund Library, Inv. Date: 02/18/2008	-.40	13.46
02/19/08	Disbursements	80 Postage	050334	Chk #64466	11758, DOC: 523 Fund Inmate Re, Inv. Date: 01/31/2008	-1.31	12.15
02/21/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	052234	223948	Samuel, Susie	50.00	62.15
02/27/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	058776	317183	Commissary	-52.79	9.36
03/03/08	Mail Room	04 Intake and Transfers In	063234	128984	Shawnee C.C.	5.10	14.46
03/14/08	Payroll	20 Payroll Adjustment	074196		P/R month of 02/2008	12.38	26.84
03/17/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	077776	318435	Commissary	-22.80	4.04
03/17/08	Disbursements	90 Medical Co-Pay	077334	Chk #64667	4097, DOC: 523 Fund Inmate Rei, Inv. Date: 03/13/2008	-2.00	2.04
03/17/08	Disbursements	90 Medical Co-Pay	077334	Chk #64667	3721, DOC: 523 Fund Inmate Rei, Inv. Date: 02/20/2008	-2.00	.04
04/08/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	099243	012950	Samuel, Susie	25.00	25.04
04/10/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	101779	320502	Commissary	-24.82	.22
04/14/08	Payroll	20 Payroll Adjustment	105196		P/R month of 03/2008	6.56	6.78
04/16/08	Disbursements	84 Library	107334	Chk #64892	4397, DOC: 523 Fund Library, Inv. Date: 04/01/2008	-.10	6.68
04/16/08	AP Correction	84 Library	107534	Chk #64892 Voided	4397 - DOC: 523 Fund Library	.10	6.78
04/16/08	Disbursements	84 Library	107334	Chk #64893	4397, DOC: 523 Fund Library, Inv. Date: 04/01/2008	-.10	6.68
04/16/08	Disbursements	73 Court Ordered Fees	107334	Chk #64910	0006816, Clerk Of The Circuit , Inv. Date: 04/01/2008	-.04	6.64
04/22/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	113776	321632	Commissary	-1.40	5.24
04/29/08	Payroll	20 Payroll Adjustment	120134		Supplemental Payroll	1.38	6.62
05/02/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	123243	499325	Burnett, Dorothy	50.00	56.62
05/02/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	123776	322340	Commissary	-25.75	30.87
05/09/08	Payroll	20 Payroll Adjustment	130134		P/R month of 04/2008	6.91	37.78
05/14/08	Disbursements	73 Court Ordered Fees	135334	Chk #65167	0006816, Clerk Of The Circuit , Inv. Date: 04/01/2008	-5.00	32.78
05/14/08	Disbursements	73 Court Ordered Fees	135334	Chk #65167	0006816, Clerk Of The Circuit , Inv. Date: 04/01/2008	-25.00	7.78
05/14/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	135243	231930	Samuel, Susie	50.00	57.78
05/16/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	137779	323865	Commissary	-31.45	26.33
05/21/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	142243	57267990923	Felton, Valerie	50.00	76.33
05/21/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	142243	57267990912	Felton, Valerie	50.00	126.33
05/21/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	142243	57267990890	Felton, Valerie	50.00	176.33
05/21/08	Mail Room	01 MO/Checks (Not Held)	142243	57267990901	Felton, Valerie	50.00	226.33
05/23/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	144779	324578	Commissary	-34.75	191.58
06/05/08	Point of Sale	60 Commissary	157776	325360	Commissary	-59.08	132.50

Total Inmate Funds: 132.50

Less Funds Held For Orders: .00

Less Funds Restricted: 61.90

Funds Available: 70.60

Total Furloughs: .00

Time: 9:44am

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Total Inmate Funds:	132.50
Less Funds Held For Orders:	.00
Less Funds Restricted:	61.90
Funds Available:	70.60
Total Voluntary Restitutions:	.00